

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Tuan Duc Nguyen
Group Art Unit : 2614
Applicant : Stephen W. Armstrong et al.
Serial No. : 10/822,519
Filed : October 14, 2004
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AUDIO VIA A
SERIAL DATA PORT IN A HEARING INSTRUMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

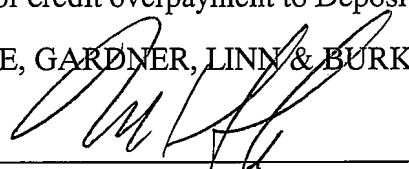
Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims 26	Minus 20	= 6	x \$25	\$.00
Independent Claims 4	Minus 3	= 1	x \$105	\$.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			\$180	\$.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 510

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- ___ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ___ No additional Fee is required
- ___ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- X Please charge \$510 and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

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